GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants- R&B Department - Allegations of irregularities committed in effecting promotions to the JTOs in Nellore against Sri P.Sridhar, the then SE(R&B) Nellore (Now retd. as I/c CE(R&B) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Inquiry conducted - Imposing of punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period one (1) year under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 - Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.R&B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 284 Dated: 26-08-2020

Read the following:

1.G.O.Rt.No. 303, TR &B (Vig.) Dept., dt. 20.05.2016.
2.From the Enquiry officer, Letter. No. Confidential / Dept Enquiry/SE / 2015 dt.28.12.2016.
3.Govt.Memo No..2999/Vig(R&B)/2012-9, TR&B (Vig.) Dept., Dt.17. 0.2017.
4.From Sri P.Sridhar, the then SE(R&B) Nellore (Now retd. as I/c CE (R&B) Rep.dt:16.11.2017.
5.Govt.Memo.No.2999/Vig(R&B)/2012-9, TR &B (Vig.) Dept., Dt.30. 03.2018.
6.From Sri P.Sridhar, the then SE(R&B) Nellore (Now retd. as I/c CE(R &B) Rep.dt:05.12.2018 through ENC LrNo.320/VC(4)/2012, dt:13.12. 018.
7. Govt.Letter. No.2999/Vig(R&B)/2012, TR&B (Vig.) Dept., Dated:30 08.2019.
8. From Secy. APPSC Lr.No.484/DC&C/2019, dated:09.06.2020.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O.1st read above, an inquiry was ordered against Sri P.Sridhar, the then SE(R&B) Nellore (Now retd. as I/c CE(R&B), for the irregularities committed, in giving promotions, in respect of the JTO Posts, Nellore District.

2. The Inquiry Authority, vide reference second read above, has submitted his enquiry report. The Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer, under Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, to make representation, if any vide reference 3rd read above. The charged officer submitted his representation, vide reference 4th read above, requesting to drop further action.

3. Government have examined the representation of the above said Charged Officer and findings of the Inquiry Authority, it is observed that the Charged Officer has violated the procedure in effecting the promotions of the posts of JTOs and failed to seek permission or ratification from higher authorities; and provisionally decided, to impose punishment of Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period one (1) year against Sri P.Sridhar, the then SE(R&B) Nellore (Now retd. as I/c CE(R&B), under APRP Rules, 1980.

4. Accordingly, show cause notice was issued, in the reference 5th read above to the Charged Officer i.e., Sri P.Sridhar, the then SE(R&B) Nellore (Now retd. as I/c CE(R&B) duly indicating proposed punishment. The Charged Officer submitted his representation, through reference 6th read above, and requested to exonerate from the charges and drop further action against him, which is not convincing.

5. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, who was consulted on the proposed punishment vide reference 7th read above, have agreed and communicated their concurrence vide reference 8th read above, for imposing a punishment of Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri P.Sridhar, the then SE(R&B) Nellore (Now retd. as I/c CE(R&B).

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, here by order to impose the punishment of Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri P.Sridhar, the then SE(R&B) Nellore. (Now retd. as I/c CE (R&B); under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980, for violating the procedure in effecting the promotions of the posts of JTOs and failed to seek permission or ratification from higher authorities.

7. The Chief Engineer (R&B) Administration, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Sridhar, the then SE(R&B) Nellore (Now retd. as I/c CE(R&B),
through (the chief Engineer (R&B) Administration , Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada).
Copy to:
The Chief Engineer(R&B) Administration, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada. The Accountant General Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER